Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I am asking whether the Diwan has given any tenders to the Managing Director of Trichur Electric Corporation when the Managing Agency of Messrs. C. P. Lonappan and V. J. Paul was approved?

Mr. President.—The answer has been given that Government has no information.

172. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Chandrie and Co., has taken any price for the assignment of the license to the Cochin State Power and Light Corporation; and if so, how much and the reasons for Government allowing them to receive the price in contrary to the previous Government notification?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— An amount of Rs. 7,280 was taken by Chandrie and Co., for the assignment of the license to the Cochin State Power and Light Corporation, Ltd. This amount does not represent any price for the assignment of the license, but only the expenses of and incidental to the obtaining of the licenses. Such a procedure is strictly within the limits of section 17 of the license granted to Chandrie and Co., as per notifications, dated 3rd December 1935, No. 37 and 3rd January 1936, No. 44.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sir, what are the details of expenditure to be included in Rs. 7280?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. President.— Government will not examine it. It is a matter for the Power and Light Corporation to satisfy themselves whether it is a proper item of expenditure. It is not for the Government to scrutinise all those things.

Bathing places—Porkolam Village.

173. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the population of Porkolam Village;

(b) the total revenue deriving from there yearly;

(c) the amount they generally spend for that village yearly;

(d) the number of bathing places there?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) 2,522.

(b) and (c) Village-war accounts of all kinds of revenue

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and expenditure are not maintained and so it is not possible to give complete information.

(d) One (Moyyakulam).

Mr. K. M Ibrahim.—Is not the land revenue the main revenue from that village?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—One of the main revenues.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Which are the other main revenues?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The Excise Revenue is equally big.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is the Excise Revenue equally big ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The Member can know it from the budget.

Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality.

174. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

I (a) what is the amount standing to the credit of the Chittur-Tatamangalam Municipality at the end of Medam 1111;

(b) whether the amount represents the surplus of income over expenses for the past few years;

(c) if so, how many years' surplus;

(d) whether the said Municipality has worked at a loss any time during the past five years;

II (a) whether the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipaliy is properly discharging its functions imposed on it by the Municipal Regulation to the satisfaction of the public and the Government;

(b) whether there was at any time any complaint from the public that works of public importance have not been carried out;

(c) if answer to (b) is in the affirmative, on how many occasions;

(d) if answer to (b) be in the negative, what was the urgent necessity for ordering retrenchment proposals as evidenced in Order D-7-10991/09, dated 12th May 1936;

III (a) in view of the retrenchment in expenditure already sanctioned, will the Government be pleased to state whether

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